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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CALL BY CHARGE ON MENGISTU HAILE MARIAM

1. IN VIEW MENGISTU'S NEW ROLE AS CHAIRMAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, WE WONDER IF A REQUEST FROM YOU FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH HIM MIGHT NOT BE USEFUL. THIS WOULD BE PRESENTED AS REQUEST FOR A COURTESY CALL ON NEWLY APPOINTED HEAD OF GOVERNMENT WHICH IS CUSTOMARY DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE.

2. WHETHER OR NOT GRANTED, WE SEE ADVANTAGES IN SUCH A REQUEST. IF AGREED TO IT MIGHT OPEN UP DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN US AND A MAN WHO, IF SOMEWHAT DIMINISHED, STILL IS ONE OF THE REAL POWERS IN PMAC. IF REFUSED IT WOULD SERVE AS ONE MORE VISIBLE INDICATOR THAT IT IS EPMG NOT US WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LOW STATE OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS CONCERNING DESIRABILITY OF SEEKING SUCH A MEETING, MOST EFFICACIOUS METHOD OF PRESENTING REQUEST, AND WHAT MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO DISCUSS IF THE INTERVIEW IS GRANTED.
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